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SUBJECT: Outline and Requirements for Evaluating the Current U.S. Capability to Detect Unlocated, or Covertly Introduced Forces in the NGA, in Violation of an NBFR Accord

- 1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the paper is to discuss a methodology for evaluating the U.S. capability to detect unlocated Warsaw Pact ground force units currently in the NGA, and to determine the prospects of detecting covertly introduced ground force units which may indicate a violation of a MBFR agreement with the Warsaw Pact.
- 2. <u>DISCUSSION</u>: Part I of the Study Series requires a two prong approach to determining the current U.S. Collection Resource Performance against basic MBFR Monitoring Requirements. The first approach was described in the final draft paper of 5 June 74 as one of surveillance of known ground force units and finstallations. The second approach can be described as a search problem. In question form the search problem is:

What is the U.S. Collection Resource capability to detect and Article and determine the nature of unidentified Soviet Ground Force units presently in the NGA and/or new Soviet ground force units entering the NGA in violation of an MBFR accord?

3. METHODOLOGY: In assessing the U.S. capability to monitor this search problem the initial step would be to identify the collection

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resources which have a capability to detect, identify, and locate ground force units in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Secondly, define this capability for each collection resource and further outline the limitation of each as pertains to detecting, locating, and identifying ground force units. This phase would develop a "foot print" of collection capabilities for each collector, that is, a graphic depiction of the capabilities and limitations of each collector. The next phase would entail defining a set of indicators, both political and military which might indicate the presence of an unknown ground force unit in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Finally, outline these indicators in matrix form, using the variable of time so as to assess at what time prior to, in conjunction with, or after an introduction of a new force, each indicator would be expected to surface. Once the data gathering phase is completed, collection resource managers should analyze each collector's capability to collect against each indicator and estimate the probability of detecting intelligence pertaining to Historical data such as the Czechoslovakia, the 1963 Cuban crisis, etc., would materially assist in making this assessment. This analysis should provide a time variable and probability of collection at each variable (e.g., the probability of detecting intelligence associated with one variable might be extremely low in 24 hours after an event but high after 7 days). The surveillance

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evaluation in Part I will also provide strong indicators of our ability to detect units geographically in each country. Conclusions on an all-source basis could then be drawn from the individual collection resource managers assessments.

- 4. Attached is a schedule, outline, and designation of each agency's responsibilities for completion of each phase.
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#### SEARCH PROBLEM OUTLINE SCHEDULE

#### AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Ste	p 1 - Foot Print Data	Responsibility Comp	letion Schedule
1.	ID Collection Resources having:  a. Capability to detect unknown or	NSA CIA DIA	July 15
	b. Define limitations of these collectors	NPIC	
Ste	p 2 - Indicators		
1.	Define indicators: a. Political	DIA (DI-3) CIA )OSR)	July 15
46	a. Political b. Military		
2.	Determine time phase of each indicator:  a. Prior to introduction	DIA (DI-3) CIA (OSR)	July 15
	b. During introduction	*	
C	c. After unit introduced		
Ste	p 3 - Analysis of Collection Capability		
1.	By individual collection discipline:	DIA (DC) CIA	Aug 15
	a. SIGINT	NSA NPIC	
	b. HUMINT	Mil Svcs	
	c. Imagery		
Ste	o 4 - All-Source Capability	SECRET	

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Conclusions